



your surgical expertise, our  
peripheral nerve injury solutions



revolutionizing the  
science of nerve repair™



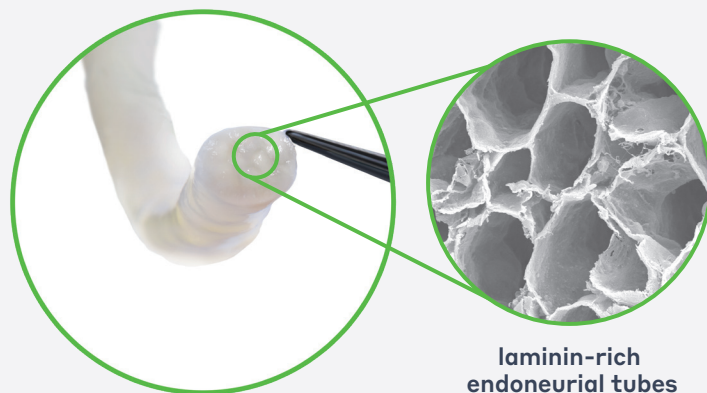
**Peripheral nerve repair surgeons and health care providers understand the importance of innovative technologies that improve outcomes and positively impact patient lives.**

**The nerve repair space is constantly changing** and Axogen is leading the science of restoring functionality to damaged nerves. We are passionate about helping restore quality of life to patients by providing innovative, clinically proven, and economically effective solutions.

**Only Axogen offers a comprehensive suite of clinically proven solutions for your nerve repair needs – ranging from injured nerves in-continuity, to gaps over 70 mm, and non-reconstructable nerve ends.** Depending on the injury, our technologies may be used alone or in conjunction with one another to produce the optimal outcome. Our technologies provide an option for surgeons to reconstruct injured nerves without the comorbidities associated with an additional surgical site.

Axogen has been a pioneer in regenerative medicine and is the only company solely dedicated to peripheral nerve repair. Together we can continue **revolutionizing the science of nerve repair.**





**laminin-rich  
endoneurial tubes**

the **only** off-the-shelf biologically active processed human nerve allograft intended for the surgical repair of peripheral nerve discontinuities

## key advantages

### Structural support for cellular migration and regenerating axons

Preserves the 3-dimensional (3D) micro-architecture of native human nerve

Organized, linear, and continuous scaffold across the length of the graft

### Clinically proven, off-the-shelf solution

82% meaningful recovery in sensory, mixed, and motor nerve gaps in multi-center study<sup>1</sup>

Eliminates the comorbidities and operative time associated with a second surgical site

Over 125 peer-reviewed clinical publications

### Proprietary cleansing, decellularizing, and sterilizing process

Preserves the extracellular matrix (ECM) of human nerve while removing inhibitors to axon regeneration


Extensive testing to ensure the quality of the graft and guarantee identity, purity, potency, and safety

Decellularization and sterilization methods ensure a safe product without the need for immunosuppression


### Intra-operative versatility

Available in a variety of lengths and diameters to meet a range of anatomical needs


Handles, sutures, and flexes at joints similar to native nerve



**82%**  
meaningful  
recovery  
throughout  
the body<sup>1</sup>



**#1**  
choice for  
hand surgeons  
in digital nerve  
gaps of 2 cm<sup>2</sup>



**95%**  
meaningful  
recovery  
after  
neuroma excision  
and reconstruction<sup>1</sup>

### options for 5 mm to 70 mm



**avance®**  
nerve graft

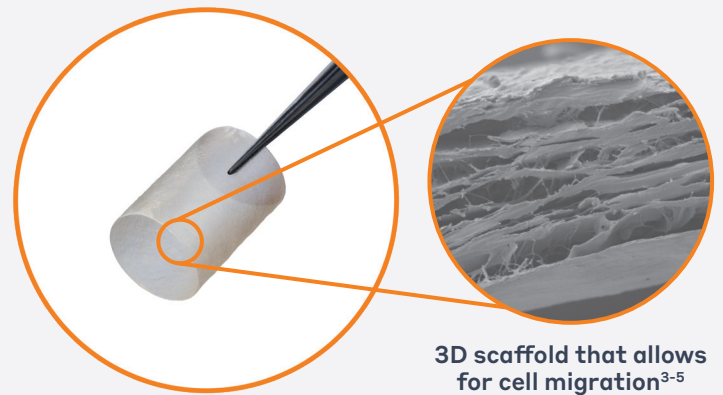


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nerve graft + **axoguard**  
nerve connector®



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nerve graft + **axoguard**  
nerve protector®





3D scaffold that allows for cell migration<sup>3-5</sup>

semi-translucent coaptation aid designed for Connector-Assisted Repair<sup>®</sup> (CAR) of transected nerves up to 5 mm

## key advantages

### CAR alleviates tension and inflammation at the critical zone of regeneration<sup>6,7</sup>

- Disperses tension across repair site
- Moves suture inflammation away from coaptation

### CAR is a clinically proven alternative to direct suture repair<sup>6</sup>

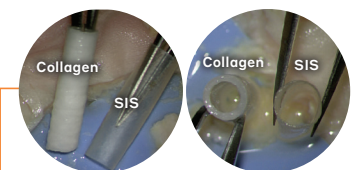
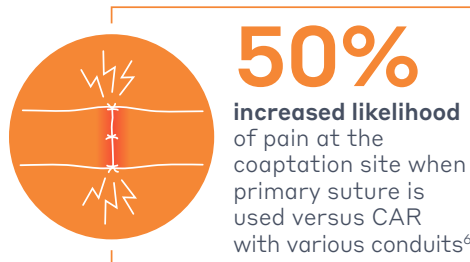
- Reduces the risk of forced fascicular mismatch
- Aids alignment of nerve ends
- Reduces the potential for axonal escape

### Vascularizes and remodels

- Small intestine submucosa (SIS) incorporates into the patient's own tissue, creating a physical barrier to surrounding soft tissue<sup>6,8</sup>
- Supports natural wound healing

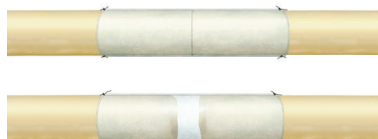
### Intra-operative versatility

- Available in a variety of lengths and diameters to meet a range of anatomical needs
- Reinforces the coaptation site of direct, graft, or cable graft repairs
- Off-the-shelf option, stored at room temperature with a minimum 18-month shelf life



**Porcine SIS material** offers excellent flexibility and is semi-translucent compared to opaque competitive collagen products

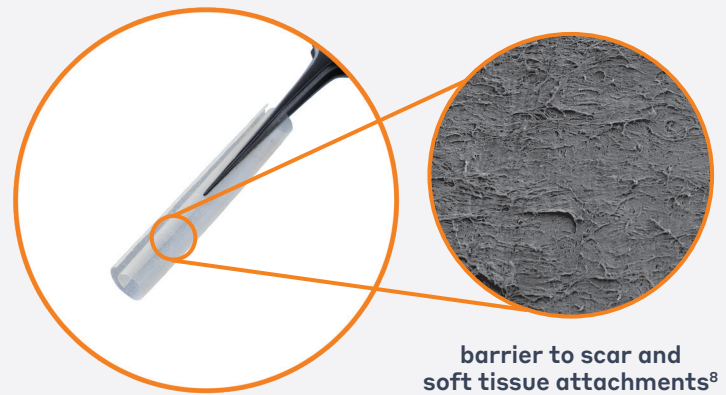
option for 0 mm to 5 mm



**axoguard**  
nerve connector<sup>®</sup>

options for 5 mm to 70 mm+





the **only** small intestine submucosa (SIS)  
implant designed to protect injured and  
compressed nerves up to 40 mm

## key advantages

### Protects and separates

Separates and protects the nerve from the  
surrounding tissues during the healing process  
Provides a protective barrier to axonal escape<sup>9</sup>

### Allows for nerve gliding

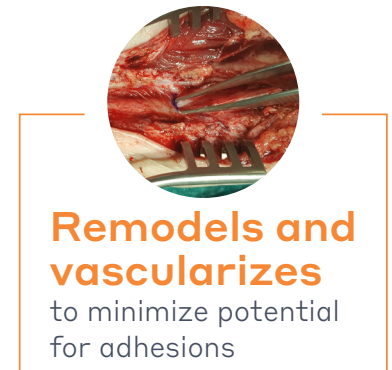
Minimizes the potential for soft tissue attachment  
and nerve entrapment by protecting the nerve<sup>8</sup>

### Vascularizes and remodels

Small intestine submucosa (SIS) incorporates into the  
patient's own tissue, creating a physical barrier to  
surrounding structures<sup>10,11</sup>  
Supports natural wound healing

### Intra-operative versatility

Available in a variety of lengths and diameters to meet  
a range of anatomical needs  
Off-the-shelf option, stored at room temperature with  
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option for no transection  
or repaired nerve



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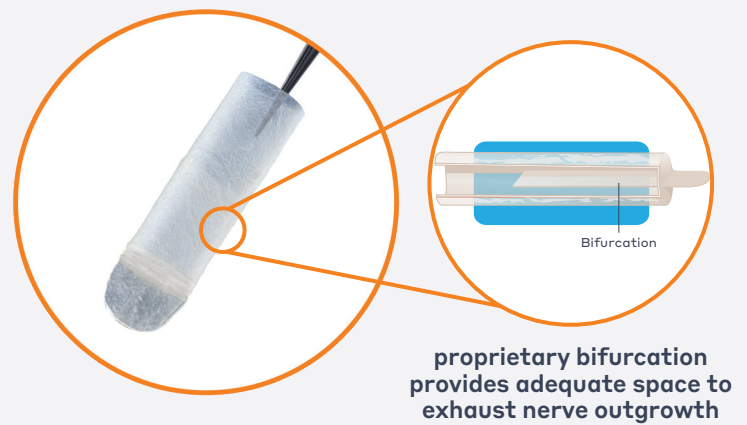
options for 5 mm to 70 mm+



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**autograft** + **axoguard**  
nerve protector®



proprietary SIS matrix designed to reduce the development of symptomatic or painful neuromas

## key advantages

### Protects and isolates

Reduces the development of painful neuromas<sup>12</sup>  
Provides a barrier from neurotrophic factors and mechanical stimulation

### Vascularizes and remodels

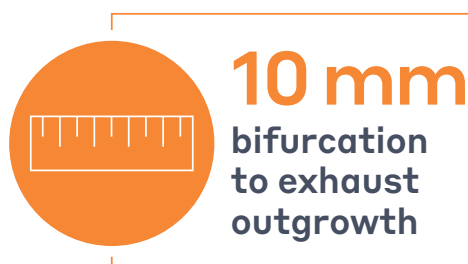
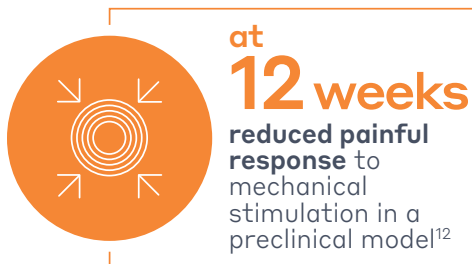
Material gradually incorporates into patient's own tissue, creating a physical barrier to surrounding soft tissue<sup>3,10,11</sup>

### Intra-operative versatility

Ideal for anatomic areas with limited or no musculature  
Alternative to historical techniques, such as burying in muscle or bone  
Available in a variety of diameters

### Ideal handling

End tab facilitates anchoring the device to surrounding tissue, away from the surgical incision and mechanical stimulation  
Off-the-shelf option, stored at room temperature with an 18 month shelf life



### option for no distal target



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nerve graft




Biologically active, processed human nerve allograft developed for bridging nerve discontinuities up to 70 mm

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Semi-translucent coaptation aid for nerve transections up to 5 mm

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Extracellular matrix that remodels to protect injured nerves and reinforce nerve reconstructions

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Separates nerve end from surrounding environment to protect from mechanical stimulation and reduce painful neuroma formation

Code	Dimensions
111215	1–2 mm x 15 mm
211215	2–3 mm x 15 mm
311215	3–4 mm x 15 mm
411215	4–5 mm x 15 mm
111230	1–2 mm x 30 mm
211230	2–3 mm x 30 mm
311230	3–4 mm x 30 mm
411230	4–5 mm x 30 mm
111250	1–2 mm x 50 mm
211250	2–3 mm x 50 mm
311250	3–4 mm x 50 mm
411250	4–5 mm x 50 mm
111270	1–2 mm x 70 mm
211270	2–3 mm x 70 mm
311270	3–4 mm x 70 mm
411270	4–5 mm x 70 mm

Code	Dimensions
AGX110	1.5 mm x 10 mm
AGX210	2 mm x 10 mm
AGX310	3 mm x 10 mm
AGX410	4 mm x 10 mm
AGX510	5 mm x 10 mm
AGX610	6 mm x 10 mm
AGX710	7 mm x 10 mm
AGX115	1.5 mm x 15 mm
AGX215	2 mm x 15 mm
AGX315	3 mm x 15 mm
AGX415	4 mm x 15 mm
AGX515	5 mm x 15 mm
AGX615	6 mm x 15 mm
AGX715	7 mm x 15 mm

Code	Dimensions
AG0220	2 mm x 20 mm
AG0320	3.5 mm x 20 mm
AG0520	5 mm x 20 mm
AG0720	7 mm x 20 mm
AG1020	10 mm x 20 mm
AG0340	3.5 mm x 40 mm
AG0540	5 mm x 40 mm
AG0740	7 mm x 40 mm
AG1040	10 mm x 40 mm

Code	Dimensions
AGT215	2 mm x 15 mm
AGT315	3 mm x 15 mm
AGT415	4 mm x 15 mm

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#### indications and trademark disclaimers

##### Avance Nerve Graft

**REGULATORY CLASSIFICATION:** Avance Nerve Graft is a human tissue for transplantation. Avance Nerve Graft is processed and distributed in accordance with U.S. FDA requirements for human cellular and tissue-based products (HCT/P) under 21 CFR Part 1271 regulations, U.S. State regulations and the guidelines of the American Association of Tissue Banks (AATB). Additionally, international regulations are followed as appropriate. This graft is to be dispensed only by or on the order of a licensed physician.

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Axoguard Nerve Cap should not be implanted directly under the skin.  
**NOTE:** This device is not intended for use in vascular applications.

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